

TODAY MAY DECIDE QUESTION OF TAXES FOR THIS SESSION

Congress is still on the anxious seat, waiting for a decision on whether it will have to enact a revenue measure this session.

Some in both houses, especially leaders such as Senators Simmons and Martin, Leader Kitchin of the House, Chairman Sherrill of the

House Appropriations Committee and their following, don't want to tackle the job now.

Others hold that now is the time to do the work. A number of the administration Democrats strongly advocate action this session.

Congressman Cordell Hull is one of the most conspicuous of these. The President has had the subject up with some of the leaders. He is inclined to the view that the objections to action now are largely personal and political.

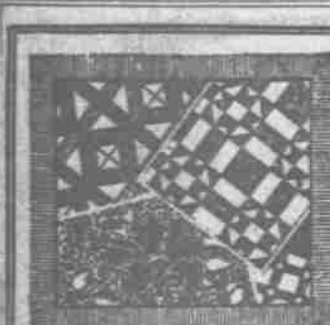
Senators and House leaders who conferred with Secretary McAdoo and urged him to wait until next fall or winter, think they have made some impression. They realize that if Secretary McAdoo, backed by the President, insist on it, Congress will have to remain in Washington and pass a revenue measure.

One plan under consideration, if a revenue bill is framed now, is to frame a comprehensive one which will be inclusive of all the war tax provisions which have yet been enacted. This would simplify administration of the tax system by the Treasury and also simplify the system for the understanding of the average taxpayer.

Talk at the Capitol today was that a decision might be reached at today's Cabinet meeting as to whether revenue legislation should be tackled now.

One big idea—to save wheat—was mentioned.

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HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

President and Mrs. Wilson Play Golf—Brilliant and Enthusiastic Audience Attends Benefit For Italian War Relief—Diplomatic Changes

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON motored to one of the country clubs this morning for a round of golf.

Every person in the enormous and brilliant audience which attended the concert given yesterday afternoon at Poff's Theater to swell the fund for Italian war relief is the richer for an experience which he will not soon forget. The recital was given by Enrico Caruso, Mme. Frances Alda, and Giuseppe de Luca, assisted by a talented young pianist, Miss Erin Ballard.

The fact that the great Italian tenor seldom sings in concert unless it benefits in some way his native land, and that he has not appeared in Washington in more than ten years served to give added interest to the great musical event of the season; and the way in which the people of Washington responded to this appeal for the war sufferers of Italy showed once and for all that we have no lack of sympathy for a nation which has fought so well and suffered so hideously for the allied cause.

The great audience was roused to a pitch of spontaneous enthusiasm which was most impressive, and the waves of hand clapping were punctuated by huzzas and the sound of many stamping feet. The Stars and Stripes and the flag of Italy were mingled in the decoration of the theater, which was abloom with flowers and presented a gala aspect.

The President and Mrs. Wilson, who attended the benefit, were accorded a veritable ovation on their arrival and were met at the door of the theater by General Guglielmotti, military attaché of the Italian embassy, and other members of the staff. President and Mrs. Wilson and the Italian Ambassador and Countess Masochi di Colera occupied a box together, and in the box reserved for the White House were Miss Helen Woodrow Hones, Mrs. William H. Bolling, John Randolph Bolling, and Miss Edith Deham.

The Vice President and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall and the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing were in the box adjoining the Presidential party; and Mrs. Henry F. Dimock had as guests in her box the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand and the British Ambassador and Lady Reading. It was Mrs. Dimock, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, who managed the concert and to whom much of the credit for the success of the benefit is due.

Capt. and Mrs. Perry Belmont and Mr. William A. Slater were joint hosts at a box party, having as their guests Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mme. De Blampre, Mme. De Laboulaye, Colonel Martin of the French Mission and Mrs. Charles McCreary of the British Embassy staff. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend and Lieut.



MRS. A. S. BURLESON.
Wife of the Postmaster General, taking Red Cross contributions in the booth outside the Postoffice Department building.

Lawrence Townsend, Jr., were among Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh's guests.

Others in the stage boxes and the improvised loges which encircled the house were Chief Justice and Mrs. Edward Douglas White, the Spanish Ambassador and Mme. de Riano, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, Mrs. Robert L. Owen, Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, Senator and Mrs. John M. Weeks, Mrs. Hauge, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Mrs. Charles Bromwell, Mrs. George Howard, Miss Sally Beecher, Mrs. Morgan Hill, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Miss Gladys Hinkley, Mrs. Charles McCawley, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Capt. and Mrs. Lacombe, Mrs. James H. Morgan, Mrs. Richard Van Wyck, Mrs. John W. Davis.

Others present were Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. George Ellis, William Phelps Eno, Senator Phelan, Miss Phelan, Mrs. Benjamin Crowell, Mrs. Thomas L. Chadbourne, Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mrs. James McDonald, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, Lieutenant General Bridges, the Rev. and Mrs. Roland Cotton Smith, Mrs. H. K. Porter and Miss Hegeman, Mrs. John F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings, Mrs. Charles Hackett, Henry White, former United States Ambassador to France; Mrs. Joseph Thropp, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. E. H. Slater, Dr. and Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, Mrs. B. H. Warner, Mrs. Henry Leonard, Mrs. Somers, M. and Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Charles Foulke, Mrs. Foulke-Smith, Mrs. Ekenberg, Mrs. H. H. Corbin, Miss Patten, Mrs. William M. Ritter, Mrs. Richard Van Wyck, Negley, and the Misses Burleson, Colonel Apelin, of the British army; Miss Bertha Bolling, Capt. and Mrs. John Davidge, William Bowles Clarke, Miss Hilke Syke, Arthur Willert, Mrs. Zaidvar, Princess Ghika, Mrs. I. T. Mann, Mrs. Cary Langhorne, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, and Ralph H. H.

A group of pretty girls and young matrons sold flowers, programs, and autographed photos of Caruso.

Mrs. Larz Anderson Home.
Mrs. Larz Anderson, who has been since last summer on duty at the British Embassy as assistant military attaché, has been transferred from Washington. His departure is noted in the latest issue of the diplomatic list which is just out. Several changes in the personnel of the British Embassy staff are also noted. D. G. Osborne, third secretary, has left Washington, and A. A. Faion, assistant commercial adviser, has been removed from the diplomatic list. Three new temporary secretaries, A. F. M. Gries, Lieut. S. C. Miller and the Hon. E. Campbell have been appointed.

Lieut. Gen. Vladimir H. Roop, chief of the Russian military mission, who left Washington recently, was accompanied by his aides, Capt. Cornely W. Shutt and Lieut. Dmitry A. Mironoff, whose names have also been removed from the diplomatic list.

F. R. Cavalcante de Lacerda has arrived in town to replace Alberto de Ipanema Moriera, recently appointed Brazilian minister to Mexico, as counselor of the Brazilian Embassy here, and the staff of the embassy has been increased by the addition of a second secretary, Gastao, Paranhos de Rito Branca.

The staff of the legation of Bolivia has also been enlarged. Alberto Cortadellas having been assigned as secretary, and Pablo Rada, as attaché. Mr. Cortadellas is accompanied by Mme. Cortadellas and they have taken the residence 1720 Willard street. Mr. Rada makes his home with them.

Stephen Pendellidis has arrived in town to serve as attaché of the Greek legation. Dr. Oscar Siegle, formerly secretary of the Cuban legation in Washington and now attached to the Cuban legation in Berne, Switzerland, is here on business for his government, and is temporarily attached to the legation staff.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, who are in New England

for a short visit, will return to town tomorrow. On Thursday evening they will be the guests of honor at a dinner which Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Edward H. Stettinius will give.

Miss May Adams and Mrs. D. Buchanan Merryman, who have gone to California for a six month stay, are at Coronado Beach for a week or two, after which they will go to the villa El Mirasol, Santa Barbara, for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williamson and their daughter, Miss Anna Williamson, who were the guests of the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. William B. Wilson, have returned to their home in Annot, Pa. Mrs. Williamson is a sister of Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Edna Logan, of Carlisle, Pa., who arrived a few days ago to visit Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, will be here about ten days longer.

Robert H. McAdoo, son of the Secretary of the Treasury, who spent the week-end in Baltimore, has left for Boston to enter the ground school for naval aviation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs. James McDonald returned to town yesterday after a short visit in New York and on Long Island.

Assistant Paymaster Richard J. Simmons, U. S. N. R. F., has returned to Washington from Newport.

Miss Kathryn Gwynn left town today for Atlantic City to be with her uncle, Beale H. Howard, Mrs. Howard, who is closing their house in Sixteenth street for the summer, will join Mr. Howard about June 1, and they will be at the Marlborough-Blenheim until about the first of July.

Returns to Philadelphia.
Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury has returned to Philadelphia after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Preston Pope Salisbury at Martin Hall, Great Neck, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Blodgett 2nd, have gone to Augusta, Ga. Mr. Blodgett, who is in the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., having been detailed to duty at Camp Hancock. They have given up their house in P street. Mr. Blodgett expects shortly to go overseas.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Miss Helen Blodgett, and Miss Malia Porcher, niece of Mrs. Blodgett, went to New York today to remain until Saturday, when they will go to Atlantic City for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Delaney, who are in New York for a short visit, are stopping at the Chatham Hotel.

Take Berry Residence.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Nutter, formerly of Philadelphia, who are now in Washington on war work, entertained informally last evening in compliment to Miss Estelle Heave and Joseph R. Kalfus, whose wedding will take place Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Nutter have taken the old Berry home in Georgetown for an indefinite period, and have with them Mr. Nutter's brother, Major A. G. Nutter, of the British War Mission, and Mrs. Nutter's mother, Mrs. Joseph Barnett, of Philadelphia.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Symons will take possession of their residence in New Hampshire avenue July 1. Capt. and Mrs. Julian H. Harris, of Detroit, who occupied it during the winter and spring, will leave Washington next month for Prince's Crossing, Mass., where they have leased a place for the summer.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Rowland, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Charles Hedding Rowland, of Pennsylvania, to Jonathan Colyer Meyer, will take place in Philadelphia Saturday, June 8.

Princess Marries Lieutenant.
A wedding of unusual interest took place in Washington last evening when the Princess Braganza-Avelar, known on the professional stage as

Ruth Maycliffe, became the bride of Lieut. Georges Beniston, of the French army, now an instructor at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock in Trinity Church, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. G. V. Van Rensselaer, officiating, and was attended only by a little company of friends of the bride and bridegroom. Princess Braganza-Avelar and her fiancé came to town yesterday from New York for the wedding, and are remaining in Washington today. They are at the Shoreham.

The bride wore for her wedding a traveling suit of dark blue satin with a small black hat. She is well known in Washington as well as in New York. Her last visit here was a professional one last spring, when she appeared with Winthrop Ames at the Belasco. She is a godchild of Clyde Fitch and has recently purchased his old home in New York, which is one of the most beautiful types of Italian houses, and has furnished it in keeping with its style of architecture. The bride and bridegroom will make their home there during the latter's assignment in this country. He was for two years and a half in the trenches and took an active part in the fighting at Verdun.

The bride's first husband lost his life in France on the battlefield in 1914.

Mrs. A. S. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster General, is a champion of the woman's squad that is helping in Washington's \$500,000 drive by soliciting contributions through the windows of the Red Cross booths.

While her husband sat at his desk in the Postoffice Department, Mrs. Burleson sat outside the Postoffice door in a booth, soliciting Red Cross subscriptions.

One dollar and four cents a minute is the subscription record that was established by Mrs. Burleson.

While Mrs. Burleson was not taking in money in her red, white, and blue booth, she was knitting for the soldiers.

"Yes, I found the passerby responding generously to the Red Cross mercy fund," said Mrs. Burleson.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. William C. Redfield will return Thursday from an extended Western trip. They visited Seattle, Vancouver, British Columbia, Alaska, and a number of other places where the hearings of the American-Canadian international fisheries conference were held. Mr. Redfield is chairman of the commission.

Herbert Quick, of the farm loan board, has gone to Texas to remain until the first of June. Miss Margaret Quick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quick, and First Lieut. Raymond N. Ball, U. S. A., of Rochester, N. Y., were married at Camp Dix, N. J., on Monday, May 13. The wedding was very quiet as the date of their marriage was advanced. Lieutenant Ball is stationed at Camp Dix.

Visiting in New York.
Mrs. Dan T. Moore, wife of Colonel Moore, U. S. A., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crepp, at their home in New York. Miss Lily Keith, who was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Moore, has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. Hughes Oliphant has gone to Trenton, N. J., to remain several days. She is the guest of Miss Mary Moore.

For a Gals Garden Party.
Given fair weather the Garden party for the benefit of the House of Mercy, which will be held in the Cathedral Close tomorrow afternoon, promises to be one of the prettiest at fresco fete of the spring.

Mrs. Henry B. Brown, president of the board of managers of the hospital, will be assisted by Mrs. Nicholas Luquer and Mrs. Edward H. Gheen. They will be assisted by Mrs. John W. Williams, Mrs. H. H. Corbin, Mrs. William M. Ritter, Mrs. Richard Van Wyck, Negley, and the Misses Burleson, Colonel Apelin, of the British army; Miss Bertha Bolling, Capt. and Mrs. John Davidge, William Bowles Clarke, Miss Hilke Syke, Arthur Willert, Mrs. Zaidvar, Princess Ghika, Mrs. I. T. Mann, Mrs. Cary Langhorne, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, and Ralph H. H.

Mrs. Alfred Gillett, who has devoted herself of late to caring for the welfare of the soldiers, has planned most thoughtfully for their comfort. She has invited a large number of uniformed men to attend, and will have a special ice cream table, where she and Mrs. Rose Gouvenor Hoes will serve hospitality. They will be assisted by Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Mrs. Charles Bromwell, Miss Julia Strong, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Thomas Sim Lee, Mrs. de Camp, of Philadelphia; Miss Stevens, Miss Fannie Jackson, Miss Butler, of Cincinnati; Miss Maud Gouvenor, Miss Murray, Miss Delores Crawford, Miss Florence Brown, of Baltimore, and Miss Duke, of Kentucky.

Mrs. Frank Bliss to Read.
Mrs. Frank Bliss, of Buffalo, known in New York State as an interpreter of the drama, is to read two of J. M. Barrie's plays, "The Twelve Pound Lock" and "The Day," at the National American Woman Suffrage Association headquarters, 1626 Rhode Island avenue, Wednesday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock, as a benefit for the Women's Overseas Hospitals, maintained by the association in France. There is to be no admission charge, but the audience will be asked to contribute toward the support of the hospitals.

The benefit concert and dance to be given under the auspices of the Mu Phi Epsilon National Sorority, and the Anthony League for the benefit of the Overseas Rest Home for Furloughed American Soldiers on Saturday evening at the Washington Hotel will be under distinguished patronage. Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo heads the list, which includes the names of Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. William C. Gorgas, Mrs. William Black, Mrs. Culver Sniffen, Mrs. Charles Keller, Mrs. A. V. Wadham, Mrs. G. W. Norris, Mrs. Francis C. Astell, Mrs. James Wilmett, Mrs. A. Finch, Mrs. John Jay White, Mrs. Bates Warren, Mrs. Robert Dalgleish, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Court Wood, Mrs. E. Andrews, Mrs. Susie R. Rhodes, and William Eric Fowler.

Miss Maud Fay, of California, the well-known soprano soloist, who is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, will be the bright particular star of the evening, and will be assisted by Sergeant Trumpe, a soldier tenor, and S. M. Fabian, pianist.

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